FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

An Active Stock Market and Higher Prices-Advance in the Coal Stocks.

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Government Bonds Active-Railway Bonds Firm.

Better to have been a dweller in the bear pit at Berne, clambering up a pole in quest of eleemosynary cates, than to be the bipeds of the same species who have been climbing for coal stocks on the floor of the Stock Exchange to-day. Whether the major or minor, the big one short on seller sixties or the little one on seller threes, Ursus has been stirred up by a long pole, to the delectation of lookers on and to the profit

It is evident that the Osborn-Mills party mean business, and to day they have attended to it faithfully. It is true they stand alone in the buil movement; that there is no help from that myth, the public, and that the whole fracas is nothing better than a "street" fight; but they have nevertheless produced a scare that frightened their foes into fits. Certainly a foray of this description was never better timed than at the present, in view of the enormous short interest prevailespecially in the coal properties; but the shorts are no fools, and are quick to get in out of the rain when they see a shower approaching. Whether the longs will be equally tucky in getting out of their holdings when the bears have covered their contracts and egitimate buyers are found wanting, is a point to be settled hereafter. Meantime the coalition is rehearson the contrary, that of a reconstructed Atlas bearing apon his shoulders a world of unsalable stocks.

As if "enough" were not "as good as a feast,", the buil combination is credited with having gone Centensialward for a dash at Reading, with purchases at om 20 a 22, and an advance of the price to 25%, which is the highest Philadelphia quotation of to-

The fluctuations in New Jersey Central and Delaware and Lackawanna have formed a gamut of quotations she official list of sales can give any idea of. The extremes of the first were marked by 28% and 35, and of the second by 67% and 71%, these figures being the result of prodigious transactions, aggregating 34,000 shares for Central and 98,500 for Delaware. At the very close the latter stock was bid sharply up to 71 1/2 by the clique, thus punishing the remaining shorts severely and sending them home as disconsolate as the Peri at the gate of Eden.

As on yesterday, public interest was completely sorbed by the coal stock speculation, Lake Shore and the other railroad fancies remaining firm with trifling variations in price. Ohio and Mississippi were a shade etter to-day, and lost the weakness of yesterday under the recovery of the second mortgages from 50 to 65, although the bears prophesy lower figures and assert that the interest, though paid, was not earned.

The recent decline in Rock Island has been somehat of a mystery to the street, and in casting about for the reasons thereof the discovery has been made that an unusual amount of stock is now held under hyothecation by the banks. Inquisitive persons are asking whether investors have been quietly slipping out or whether the company itself has been a seller of the whole or any part of the 45,000 shares which they notified the Board several years since of their intention to issue. The right of the corporation to make such issue is unquestioned, but it would be interesting to

The St. Paul stock yielded a trifle under the showing of decreased earnings, but the general market was too strong to allow of much backsliding in anything.

Although a less number of shares were bought in suder the rule for default of delivery the premiums paid for borrowed stock were quite as great as ever.

Delaware and Lackawanna loaned at 35 to 35, New Jersey Central 35 to 35 and Delaware and Hudson 35 to 25 and Delaware and Hudson 35 to 26 and Delaware and Hudson 35 to 27 and 18 orts of rates were made on seliers' options, at from 35 per cent for 10 days to 4 per cent for 60 days, and in the case of Delaware and Hudson the differences

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minds lively recollections of the Inquisition, with its thumbscrew and rack. THE SALES TO-DAY.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange to-day ag-

gregated 197,000 shares.

Lake Shore, 21,200; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 100; Northwestern, 200; do. preferred, 3,200; Rock Island, ferred, 13,700; Ohios, 2,950; Western Union, 2,200; Wabash, 233; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western 98,500; New Jersey Central, 34,200; Michigan Central, 6 200 Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, 2 240 OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

The following table snows the opening, highest and

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	. 98%	984	9836
Erie	. 936	934	934
Lake Shore		5434	54%
Wabash	. 4%	456	436
Northwestern	. 34%	35	34 %
Northwestern preferred	. 59%	5934	59 16
Rock Island		9934	9834
Milwaukee and St. Paul	- 20%	2934	2814
Milwaukee and St. Paul pref.	. 59.56	59%	5836
Del., Lack, and Western	. 68%	7116	67 12
New Jersey Central	. 29	35	2934
Ohio and Mississippi	. 10%	10%	1014
Western Union	70%	7016	70%
Atlantic and Pacific Tel	. 16	16	16
Pacific Mail	. 22%	2274	2234
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ADVANCE AND DECLINE. The following are the changes in closing prices com-

pared with those of vesterday :pared with those of yesterday:—

ADVANCE.—Ablantic and Pacule preferred, %; Ailantic and Pacule Telegraph, %; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. %; Consolitation Coal. 2; Delaware and Luckawanna, 25; Delaware and Hudson, 4; Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred, %; Hilmois Central, 23; Morris and Essex, %; Jersey Central, 43;; Northwest common, 4; preferred, 4; Rock island, 5; Adams Express, 5;
DECLINE.—Gold, 5; United States Express, 13; Adams, 4; St. Paul common, 5; preferred, 4; Adams, 4; New York and New Haven, 5; Missouri Pacific 5; Chicago and Alton preferred, 5; New York Central, 4;

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money closed at 1% a 2 per cent on call, after loaning up to 3 per cent. The following are the rates of exchange on New York at the undermentioned cities to-day:-Savannah, buying par, selling 4; Charleston, easy, 5-16 to par; Cincinnati, fair semand, 199 discount; New Orleans, commersial, 16; bank, 14 discount; St. Louis, 100 to count, and Chicago, 75 discount. Sterling exchange was steady; prime asking rates, 4.83% a marks, 94% a 94% and 95 a 95%, less 14. Capies, 95% 95%, less 14. Prime Paris, 5.20% and 5.18%.

Gold opened at 110, declined to 100% and closed at 100%. The borrowing rates ranged from 2 per cent to

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Government bonds closed weak at the following quotations:-United States currency sixes, 124 % a 125; do. do., 1881, registered, 116% a 117; do. do., do., coupon, 117 % a 117 %; do. do., 1865, registered, 109 % a 110; do. do., do., coupon, 112% a 113; do. do., do., new, registered, 112% a 112%; do. do., do., do., coupon, 112); a 1123; do. do., 1867, registered, 115% a 115%; do. do., do., coupon, 1153; a 115%; do. do., 1868, registered, 117% a 117%; do. do., do., coupon, 117% a 117%; do. ten-forties, registered, 114 a 114%; do. do., coupon, 114% a 115%; do. fives, 1881, registered, 114% a 114%; do. do., do., coupon, 114% a 114%; do. 4%'s, 110% a 111%.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY. The revenue receipts to-day were \$300,000; Customs receipts, \$300,000; bank no:es received for redemption, \$400,000. Sixty thousand dollars in bonds hold to secure bank circulation were withdrawn from the Treasury to-day and four and a half per cents substituted. Fifty-thousand pounds sterling was received at

the United States Assay Office from London to-day, making a total of £210,000.

THE POREIGN MARKET. THE POREIGN MARKET.

The London advices report consols higher and United States bonds steady at yesterday's closing prices. Eric was a shade weaker and quoted at 9 a 9 ½. The Bank of England lost £116,000 bullion on balance to-day. The following are the latest London quotations:-Consols for money, 95% a 96; do. for account, 95% a 96; five twenty bonds of 1865, old, 106; five-twenty bonds of 1867, 109; ten-forty bonds, 108; new fives, 107%, Eric common shares, 9 a 9%. Rentes in Paris are 105.85. In Frankfort new fives are 102%. Indian Council bills to the value of £350,000 were allotted today at a decline of about 3-16d, per rupee on last week's rates. Silver to-day is quoted at 52d per

Raitroad bonds were unusually dull. The New Jersey Central issues were firm, firsts being quoted at 106 % to 107 % : do, consolidated at 83 % to 85, convertible at 82% to 83 and Lehigh and Wilkesbarre consolidated at 59 to 80. Milwaukee and St. Paul consolidated sinking funds remain firm at 87, and Chicago and Northwest consolidated gold coupons at 94% bid and 94% asked. Morris and Essex seconds declined to 106, Ohio and Mississippi consolidated sinking fund to 90 and second to 55. Eric fourth sold at 97 % and Lour-ville and Nashville consolidated at 91 ex interes the afternoon New Jersey Central consolidate after vanced to 84, convertible to 83; Lehight. Vilkesbarre consolidated to 60, Milwaukee and St. 12 La Crosse Division, to 102½, and Chicage and Nor estern consolidated coupon gold bonds to 94½. from Pacific firsts sold at 106½, Rock Island sevens at 193½ a 109½ and Michigan Southern seconds at 104. To following were the closing quotations for Paci Railroad bonds:—Union firsts, 106% to 106%; nion land grants, 99% to 100%; Union sinking funds to 92; nion land to 92;

Centrals, 109 to 110. Bank shares sold at 110 for Commerce Hanover. The latest bids are annex 136; American Exchange, 108; Central N 1, 100 %; City, 300; Commerce, 110; Con National, 200; Fourth Nati 212; Hanover, 82; Import chants', 115; Metro America, 91; Reput

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as may be necessary to bring it to a successful termination.

We believe that the information desired is absolutely essential to safe and profitable dealing in stocks and bonds, and that railroad securities especially would now be in much better repute had the proposed plan been carried out long ago.

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NEW YORK CATTLE MARKETS.

The markets were generally buoyant, but as a gen-

eral thing scarcely so active as yesterday, though a fair business was done in all the leading products. Dry

AMERICA SECTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE SECTION

anort rib middles, 6a.; short clear middles, 9½c. Whiskey steady and unchanged. Freights unchanged. Lake freights higher; corn to Buffalo, 4c. Receipts—Flour, 9.500 bbls; wheat, 124,000 bush-is; corn, 226,000 do.; oats, 73,000 do.; rye, 15,000 do.; bariey, 65,000 do. sulpments—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 190,000 bushes; corn, 412,000 do.; oats, 35,000 do.; rye, 39,000 do.; bariey, 28,000 do. At the afternoon call of the Board—Wheat strong and higher; \$1,11½ a \$1,12, better 12% a \$1,13. November, Corn steady; 45½c. October; \$45½c. November, Oats and pork unchanged. Lard firmer at \$0.50 all the year

HAVANA MARKET.

Spanish gold, 229 a 22014. Exchange market stagnass all quotations remain unchanged. EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON OIL MARKET.—LONDON, Oct. 4—Evening.—Courts linseed, 50s. 5d. per cwt.
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